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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, GT
SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF CHAMPERICO

REF: STATE 108112

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO CLARIFY THAT CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AT CHAMPERICO IS NOT A CERTAINTY. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE TAKEN FINAL DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT AND STRONG OPPOSITION EXISTS WITHIN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT MAY BE ABOUT TO ISSUE DECREE DECLARING CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AS NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND THEREFORE NOT BOUND BY NORMAL PUBLIC BIDDING PROCEDURES. DECREE IS ALSO SUPPOSED TO ALLOW GOG TO SEEK COMMERCIAL FINANCING. THIS WOULD BE FIRST EVIDENCE OF PLANS TO GO FORWARD.

2. NO CALL FOR BIDS HAS BEEN MADE AND THERE IS NO BID DEADLINE OF MAY 1. UNDER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES DESCRIBED ABOVE, NO PUBLIC BIDDING WOULD BE EXPECTED BUT RATHER DIRECT REQUESTS FOR OFFERS FROM SELECTED FIRMS. FOLLOWING US FIRMS ARE BELIEVED INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT: RAYMOND INT.; SANTA FE ENGINEERING AND CONST. CO.; J. RICH STEERS INC.;
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CONCRETE AGGREGATES CORP. AND ROGER J. AU
AND SON INC.

3. EMBASSY IS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO EXPLORE STATUS OF POSSIBLE JAPANESE FINANCIAL OFFER. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FINANCING DESCRIBED REFTEL WAS OFFERED BY JAPANESE FIRMS AND WE

DO NOT KNOW IF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL
OFFER. WE WILL REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING ASAP.
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